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Appl. No.: 10/018,574                      Group: 2188  
Filed: December 20, 2001                      Examiner: SONG, Jasmine  
For: DISK MEDIUM MANAGING METHOD HAVING  
RECORDING AREAS PREDEFINED ON THE DISK  
MEDIUM AS DIRECTORIES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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January 27, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks.